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WALT MASON.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Three Rivers, from Baltimore and landings in the mouth of the Potomac; steamer Wakefield, from Norfolk creek and river landings; steamer Battle, from Alexandria with oysters from lower Potomac beds; powerboat Daisy, from Farmington, Md., after merchandise; schooner Lizzie James, at Alexandria from this city en route to a lower Potomac point; schooner S. W. Robinson, from Nanjemoy creek for the local dealers; schooner Five Sisters, lumber from a Virginia landing, at Alexandria for the dealers.

Departures.

Schooner Orbit, light, for Maryland point to load wood back to this city; schooner Silver Star, light, for Alexandria to load merchandise for a Virginia landing; schooner Bush, light, for Broad or Piscataway creek to load wood or railroad ties for the market here; schooner J. P. Robinson, from Alexandria for Farmington, Md., with merchandise; steamer Northland, from Norfolk and Old Point, for the local dealers; schooner Oscar, light, from Alexandria for a lower Potomac point to load cord or pulp wood for the dealers here.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug Louise left with lighters laden with material for District workhouse at Occoquan, Va.; tug John Miller left with lighters for River View and Little Hunting creek to load brickmaking clay; tug Dauntless is due at Baltimore with light barges from this city; tug Meade left with lighters for the digging grounds in Mattawoman creek, Md.; tug Winship arrived at Georgetown from Mattawoman creek, Md., where she delivered coalboats at naval powder plant; tug Eugenia arrived with sand and gravel from digging grounds opposite Alexandria; tug Minerva left Georgetown with lighters for river sand beds.

Memoranda.

Schooner Richard Tall will load merchandise at Alexandria for Mattawoman creek; schooner Enola is at a lower river point to load oysters for the market here; schooner Grapeshot is at Stuart's wharf, Va., with merchandise from Alexandria; barge Patapasco is lying at Georgetown, laden with gravel and awaiting a tug to take her away; schooner Quicktime is at Baltimore with pine lumber for dealers; tug M. Charles L. Rohde will go to a North Carolina point to load lumber for the dealers here.

RECORD FOR REV. W. R. HALL.

Speaks Eleven Times in Presbyterian Churches and Sunday Schools.

Rev. Dr. William Ralph Hall, superintendent of the department of young people's work of the Presbyterian Church, spoke in eleven Sunday schools and churches of this city yesterday. He spoke in four Sunday schools in the morning and also preached a sermon from the pulpit of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. At the 3:30 o'clock afternoon service at the Church of the Covenant he delivered another sermon. Dr. Hall addressed four Christian Endeavor Societies in the evening, in addition to preaching at the Westminster Church. The Christian Endeavor societies were the Eastern, Western, Metropolitan and New York Avenue branches. His theme for each address was an appeal that Presbyterians should do their utmost for the younger branches of the church organization.

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THE MAGAZINES ARE WILD TO-DAY, FOR HIS STORIES ANY PRICE THEY PAY. THIS MAY PUZZLE YOUR WEARIED HEAD, THE REASON IS THE POOR GUY'S DEAD!

ASKS CONSOLIDATION OF STREET RAILWAYS

W. McK. Clayton Suggests Method Whereby Universal Transfers May Be Assured.

Addresses Letters to Presidents of Local Companies, Explaining Views of Proponents of Bill.

A demand for consolidation of the two street railways of the District so that universal transfers may be realized is made in a letter from William McK. Clayton, chairman of the public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. The communication is addressed to George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, and Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The subject matter of the communication is based partly on answers made orally by Mr. Hamilton before a recent meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, when questions were put to him by members of the organization.

Mr. Clayton's Comment.

Referring to these answers, Mr. Clayton's letter says: "President Hamilton of the Capital Traction Company, courteously and frankly responding when asked recently, before the Federation of Citizens' Associations whether the refusal was based on the belief that the people did not need or require them or upon the claim that the roads could not afford to give them, replied, 'Partly both.'"

"A further question brought the quick reply from the Capital Traction head that consolidation of the two lines would unquestionably bring with it universal transfers without increase of the present rate of fare; that the two companies combined could do profitably what they could do only at a loss as separate companies."

Chartered by Congress.

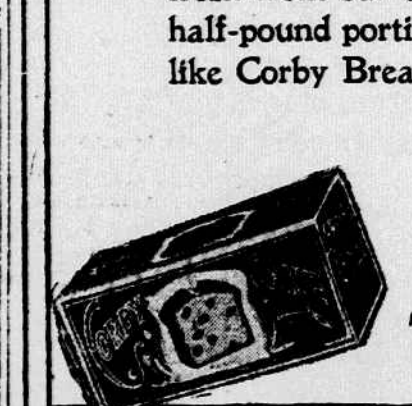
He recalled the fact that Congress had chartered the two roads, allowed several consolidations and acquisitions, and had passed enabling acts for the benefit of the two corporations, and declared that in return for the patronage bestowed on the roads by the public "just and reasonable service" is to be expected.

"If consolidation would improve the general service," he said, "and rid the companies of overhead charges, usher in a general transfer system and lead eventually to lower fares, then this becomes the duty of the hour owed by the management of both these utility corporations to Congress and to the District of Columbia."

Mr. Clayton said he assumed that chartering the roads Congress entered into no contract granting only that sort of service that would best pay bond interest and stock dividends, and then continued: "All of us want the street railways of our city prosperous and profitable, with sand and gravel from digging grounds opposite Alexandria; tug Minerva left Georgetown with lighters for river sand beds."

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ELDER HARTER CHOSEN TO HEAD CONFERENCE

Was Unanimously Re-Elected by Seventh-Day Adventists—Executive Committee Also Named.

Elder R. E. Harter was unanimously re-elected president of the organization at the annual session of the District of Columbia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, held yesterday in Memorial Church, 12th and M streets northwest. Plans were mapped out for the district, and in those portions of Maryland and Virginia included in the conference territory, and reports were submitted of the progress made along these lines within the year just past. Delegates were present from the headquarters church in Takoma Park, the Washington Missionary College Church, the People's Church and four others in the city, as well as those at Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Rainier.

R. C. Taylor was chosen secretary-treasurer. An executive committee, to have charge of the affairs in the conference during the coming year, was named as follows: R. E. Harter, T. E. Sorenson, A. J. Harter, M. E. Olsen, W. A. Nelson was re-elected secretary of the young people's department.

The treasurer's report showed that the title for last year was \$23,845.97, an increase of \$6,174.99. In his report President Harter laid emphasis on the fact that the members raised \$8,796.47 on the twenty-cent-a-week fund, an excess of \$748.97 over the amount asked for. This fund is applied entirely to the furtherance of foreign mission endeavor, and amounted to more than half a million dollars for the denomination in North America.

According to the president's report, new Sabbath schools have been organized at Belmont and Clifton, Va., and the Sabbath school offerings amounted to \$3,495.90, an increase of \$503.78 over the previous year. He also spoke of the young people's and missionary work, declaring that progress has been made in both branches.

Medical Missionary Work. President Harter spoke of the success that has attended the efforts put forth in medical missionary work in the District. He dwelt on the work that is being done at the Mission Hospital, under the direction of the denomination, in the southwestern section of the city, and declared that much good has come from the evangelistic work held at Belmont, White Stone and Foneswood, Va., and that as a result of these services 120 were baptized into the faith during the year. He urged the holding of four tent campaigns the coming summer, and said 755 persons in the United States had accepted the Adventist doctrine last year through reading the denominational literature.

A plan was recommended to the effect that the medical side of the denomination be associated with the evangelistic campaigns to be held this summer. The delegates were guests of the conference at luncheon.

Dr. L. E. Elliott, medical superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium Mission Hospital, discussed conditions of poverty which obtain in certain sections of the city. He commented on the lack of knowledge of sanitation on the part of the owners of many so-called "homes" within the District, and told of the work done in improving

Pledged Against Liquor Traffic.

At the close of the session two resolutions were introduced, one on prohibition and the other opposing Sunday legislation, and delegates present placed themselves on record as pledging their assistance in the elimination of the liquor traffic from the District.

BRICKS FOR BUILDINGS.

Occoquan Supplies Material for Two High Schools.

Records in the office at the 10th street wharf brick storage yard of the District show that in all 1,200,000 bricks made at Occoquan have been sent to the site of the new high school at Florida avenue and 14th street northwest. About 214,000 bricks have also been sent from the storage yard to the colored high school at 2d and N streets northwest, to be used in the construction of that building. Late Saturday afternoon only 75,000 bricks remained in the storage yard, but the tug Louise had arrived from Occoquan with lighters laden with 33,000 of them. It is stated that there are several million bricks already on hand at Occoquan and that the tug Louise will each week bring eight or ten lighters laden with them to the storage yard here.

At the yard a gang of short-term workmen are kept busy unloading the bricks and piling them, preparatory to their being hauled in town. Both automobile trucks and horse-drawn wagons are being used in the transportation of the bricks to the new schools and many thousands of them are moved each day.

MINISTER DEFENDS RULE 45.

Protection Against Broken Homes.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Granger Declares.

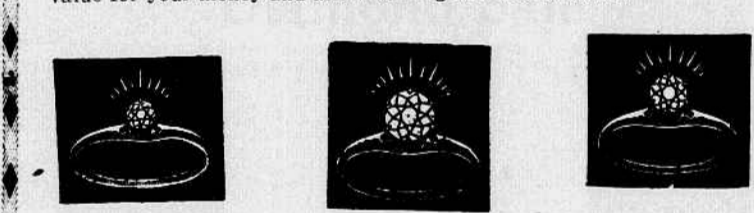
"A defense of rule 45 of the board of education, removing from the service women teachers who marry, was made by Rev. Dr. C. E. Granger of this city, at his address last night at Gunton Memorial Temple. The rule, he said, was being severely criticized when as a matter of fact it was really the bulwark of defense of many homes. "Personally, I believe in rule 45," said Dr. Granger. "I believe it a good measure, and a protection against selfishness and broken homes. "If a woman marries a husband who is able to support her, she should give up her teacher's place, and leave it for some one who is dependent. To keep it selfishness, because it gives a family young breadwinners where one should be, and deprives some one else from earning a living."

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